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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from $1,743.9 million in October to $1,796.7 million[1] in November[2] was largely the result of increases in exports to all areas except Latin American Republics. Changes in the dollar values of exports to all areas from October to November are as follows: Western Europe, from $612.4 to $651.4 million; Canada, from $322.7 to $330.7 million; Latin American Republics, from $320.0 to $280.1 million and "all other countries", from $488.9 to $534.5 million. These totals include data on Special Category commodities which increased from $120.6 to $135.2 million.

The Bureau stated that, with Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise rose from $1,623.3 million in October to $1,661.5 million in November. Exports to O.E.E.C. countries increased from $538.4 to $569.2 million, but decreases were reported in exports to Latin American Republics, from $312.9 to $272.5 million and sterling area countries, from $342.0 to $328.8 million. Increases were reported in exports to the continents of Europe, Asia, and Australia and Oceania.

Exports to Europe rose from $572.2 million in October to $612.0 million in November mainly as a result of higher levels of exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: Spain, from $15.1 to $38.9 million; Netherlands, from $61.0 to $70.2 million; West Germany from $87.5 to $93.8 million, Yugoslavia, from $4.0 to $9.2 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from $35.4 to $40.8 million; and Finland, from $4.9 to $8.2 million. However, exports to the United Kingdom fell from $145.9 to $127.9 million. Exports to Asia rose from $284.8 to $321.6 million as increases were reported in exports to Japan, from $99.6 to $115.9 million; Pakistan, from $8.3 to $18.0 million; Israel, from $8.0 to $14.7 million; and the Republic of Indonesia, from $5.6 to $9.5 million. Exports to India, however, dropped from $60.6 to $54.1 million. A slight increase was reported in exports to Australia and Oceania, from $49.4 to $50.8 million.

During the period, exports to South America fell from $200.1 to $170.9 million largely due to decreases in exports to Venezuela, from $62.6 to $40.9 million; Argentina, from $37.7 to $30.1 million; and Chile, from $21.0 to $18.0 million. A drop in exports to Cuba, from $17.1 to $3.9 million, largely accounted for the decrease in exports to North America, from $449.6 to $441.2 million. Exports to Africa declined slightly from $67.3 to $65.0 million.

[1] Revised from the figure of $1,796.0 million reported in the November 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

[2] See the November 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available by country of destination or for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: NOVEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country[1]	November 1960	October 1960	November 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade including Special Categories[2]	[3,4]1,796.7	[5]1,743.9	[6]1,478.6	[7]1,463.9
Western Europe	651.4	612.4	505.9	453.6
Canada	330.7	322.7	295.2	318.7
Latin American Republics	280.1	320.0	290.0	299.4
All other countries[8]	534.5	488.9	387.5	392.1
Total Special Categories[2]	135.2	120.6	137.3	149.0
Type 1	27.4	18.9	47.1	46.8
Type 2	107.8	101.8	90.2	102.0
Net total excluding Special Categories[2]	1,661.5	1,623.3	1,341.3	1,314.9
O.E.E.C. countries	569.2	538.4	398.9	347.5
Latin American Republics	272.5	312.9	282.8	291.2
Sterling area countries	328.8	342.0	215.6	202.2
North America	441.2	449.6	437.0	457.9
Greenland	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador)	313.2	310.7	286.6	310.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico[a]	68.1	65.5	60.4	60.9
Guatemala[a]	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.3
British Honduras[b]	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
El Salvador[a]	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.1
Honduras[a]	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.7
Nicaragua[a]	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.3
Costa Rica[a]	4.4	4.2	3.1	3.4
Republic of Panama[a]	8.3	8.4	6.9	7.5
Canal Zone	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.4
Bermuda[b]	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4
Bahamas[b]	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.3
Cuba[a]	3.9	17.1	40.7	36.4
Jamaica[b]	5.0	4.3	3.4	3.0
Haiti[a]	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.0
Dominican Republic[a]	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.0
Leeward and Windward Islands[b]	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Barbados[b]	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago[b]	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.5
Netherlands Antilles	5.3	6.8	4.7	4.7
French West Indies	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2
South America	170.9	200.1	154.8	164.7
Colombia[a]	19.2	20.8	15.2	17.1
Venezuela[a]	40.9	62.6	58.0	61.4
British Guiana[b]	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6
Surinam	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
French Guiana	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.2
Ecuador[a]	4.6	4.8	3.7	4.0
Peru[a]	11.9	11.7	8.7	10.1
Bolivia[a]	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9
Chile[a]	18.0	21.0	10.9	11.4
Brazil[a]	37.3	33.9	30.4	33.8
Paraguay[a]	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7
Uruguay[a]	4.2	2.5	2.4	2.8
Argentina[a]	30.1	37.7	21.2	19.3
Falkland Islands[b]	...	...	...	(*)
Europe	612.0	572.2	427.1	382.0
Iceland[b,c,d]	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1
Sweden[c,d]	32.7	30.1	16.9	17.3
Norway[c,d]	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country	November 1960	October 1960	November 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe—Continued				
Denmark[c,d]	9.9	10.6	13.5	8.9
United Kingdom[b,c,d]	127.9	145.9	84.1	73.7
Ireland (Eire)[b,c,d]	6.8	6.1	4.7	2.5
Netherlands[c,d]	70.2	61.0	63.3	45.6
Belgium and Luxembourg[c,d]	40.8	35.4	37.5	29.1
France[c,d]	46.0	44.3	30.7	28.2
West Germany[c,d]	93.8	87.5	72.0	62.3
East Germany	0.1	0.2	(*)	0.1
Austria[c,d]	5.0	6.2	7.2	5.6
Czechoslovakia	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Hungary	0.3	0.3	(*)	0.1
Switzerland[c,d]	21.0	21.7	17.8	15.6
Finland[c]	8.2	4.9	6.0	3.6
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	...	...	...	...
Lithuania	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig	18.6	18.4	5.9	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	4.4	4.3	0.3	0.6
Azores	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Spain[c,d]	38.9	15.1	10.7	12.7
Portugal[c,d]	3.7	3.3	1.6	2.2
Gibraltar[b]	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.1
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b]	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3
Italy[c,d]	52.3	52.0	31.3	33.9
Free Territory of Trieste[c,d]	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Yugoslavia[c]	9.2	4.0	3.6	10.1
Albania	...	...	...	...
Greece[c,d]	6.8	5.3	4.5	4.3
Rumania	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.2
Bulgaria	...	(*)	(*)	0.1
Turkey[c,d]	6.3	5.6	6.1	10.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[9,c,d]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Asia	321.6	284.8	227.4	227.4
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	5.5	4.9	0.8	1.0
Lebanon	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	4.1	3.1	2.0	2.3
Iran (Persia)	10.7	8.1	13.7	9.4
Israel	14.7	8.0	8.6	9.8
Palestine	...	(*)	...	(*)
Jordan[b]	2.5	1.7	0.8	1.3
Kuwait[b]	3.1	3.3	3.2	5.0
Saudi Arabia	3.1	2.5	3.0	4.1
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
Aden[b]	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
State of Bahrein[b]	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5
Afghanistan	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.6
India[b]	54.1	60.6	16.3	28.0
Pakistan[b]	18.0	8.3	8.6	8.6
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon[b]	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.9
Burma[b]	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	4.0	5.3	6.9	5.2
Viet-Nam	5.0	5.1	3.2	4.7
Laos	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Cambodia	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5
Federation of Malaya[b]	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.7
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b]	4.0	3.5	2.3	2.6
Republic of Indonesia	9.5	5.6	4.7	5.5
Republic of the Philippines	25.2	24.3	25.8	23.0
Macao (Macau)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	...	(*)

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Continent and country	November 1960	October 1960	November 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia	...	...	...	...
North Korea	(*)	...	...	...
Republic of Korea	9.6	13.0	11.0	11.4
Hong Kong[b]	11.0	8.1	8.2	8.0
Taiwan (Formosa)	10.1	9.4	9.3	8.9
Japan	115.9	99.6	90.3	77.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4
Australia and Oceania	50.8	49.4	41.1	26.8
Australia[b]	41.3	38.3	32.2	22.1
New Guinea[b]	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand[b]	8.7	9.8	8.2	4.0
British Western Pacific Islands[b]	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Africa	65.0	67.3	53.8	56.1
Morocco	2.5	3.4	4.0	3.3
Algeria	1.7	1.6	1.2	2.2
Tunisia	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.8
Libya[b]	3.9	3.3	3.3	2.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region)	21.6	15.8	12.6	8.8
Sudan	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2
Canary Islands	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Cameroun	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa[10]	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11]	0.5	2.0	0.7	1.3
Ghana[b]	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.1
Nigeria[b]	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.5
British West Africa, n.e.c.[b]	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Madeira Islands	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Angola	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.1
Liberia	3.2	4.0	1.9	7.3
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi[12]	2.0	1.5	3.3	2.6
Somali Republic[13]	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8
French Somaliland	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies[b]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies[b]	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa[b]	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.7
Mozambique	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6
Malagasy Republic[14]	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Union of South Africa[b]	17.5	22.2	17.8	18.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b]	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.9

[a]Latin American Republics. [b]Sterling area countries. [c]Western Europe. [d]O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than $50,000. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreigh Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities. [3]Revised from the figure of $1,796.0 million reported in the November 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E. [4]Includes $73.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($34.1 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $53.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($21.0 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $102.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($69.9 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.9 million to Western Europe). [8]Figures shown include exports to the dependencies of Western Europe for which a separate over-all total was presented in previous issues. Separate data for the individual dependencies are presented in this table. [9]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [10]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. [11]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. [12]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. [13]Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for peroids prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. [14]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.